
SENATE BILL No. 158

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-14-2-3.5.

Synopsis: Fire investigator salary matrix. Requires the executive director of the department of homeland security to categorize the salaries of arson investigators based on years of service and rank. Requires that the investigators initially receive the same salaries as police employees of the state police department with the same years of service and rank.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy.

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Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-14-2-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 3.5. (a) The executive director of the department of**
4 **homeland security shall categorize salaries of fire investigators in**
5 **the division of fire and building safety within each rank based upon**
6 **the rank held and the number of years of service in the division (or**
7 **the office of the state fire marshal before the establishment of the**
8 **division) through the tenth year. The salary ranges that the**
9 **executive director of the department of homeland security assigns**
10 **to each rank shall be divided into a base salary and ten (10)**
11 **increments above the base salary with:**
12 (1) the base salary in the rank paid to a person with less than
13 one (1) year of service in the division; and
14 (2) the highest salary in the rank paid to a person with at least
15 ten (10) years of service in the division (or the office of the
16 state fire marshal before the establishment of the division).
17 **(b) The salary matrix prescribed by this section shall be**



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1 reviewed and approved by the budget agency before
2 implementation.

3 (c) The salaries for fire investigators in the division of fire and
4 building safety must initially be equal to the salaries of police
5 employees of the state police department under IC 10-11-2-13,
6 based upon years of service in the division (or the office of the state
7 fire marshal before the establishment of the division) and rank
8 held.

9 (d) The requirement of subsection (c) does not affect:

10 (1) any rights or liabilities accrued; or

11 (2) any proceedings begun;

12 on or before June 30, 2006. Those rights, liabilities, and
13 proceedings continue and shall be imposed and enforced under
14 prior civil law and procedure as if the requirement of subsection
15 (c) had not been enacted.

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